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Brisk Polling

for Nanjangud-Gundlupet by-elections

Voters of Nanjangud and Gundlupet (picture right) patiently wait for their turn to cast their votes at their respective polling booths this morning.

- **44.98% polling recorded at Nanjangud and 40.04% at Gundlupet when we went to press.**
- **Mahadevanapura village in Nanjangud boycotts by-poll.**
- **Counting of votes on Apr. 13.**

Nanjangud/ Gundlupet, Apr. 9 (OSR)- Polling to the Nanjangud and Gundlupet by-elections began at 7 am this morning at 236 booths in Nanjangud and 250 booths in Gundlupet. The voting in both constituencies began on a dull note but picked up pace by 10 am and by the time we went to press, Nanjangud recorded 44.98 percent voting and Gundlupet 40.04 percent.

Voting will end at 5 pm today and after the voting process, the booth officials and returning officers will have to de-assemble the Electronic Voting Machines, control units and the Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units, pack them and ship them to JSS First Grade College on Deveerammanahalli Road in Nanjangud where the strong room has been set up. Counting of votes will be held on Apr. 13.

Nanjangud constituency has 11 candidates, including Congress and BJP, in the fray. While BJP has fielded former Minister and Dalit leader V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Congress has fielded Kalale Keshavamurthy.

Seven candidates are in fray in Gundlupet. While BJP candidate is C.S. Niranjan Kumar, Congress has fielded late Minister H.S. Mahadevaprasad's wife Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad.

In Nanjangud, there are 2,00,498 voters including 1,01,267 men and 99,231 women and in Gundlupet, there are 2,00,862 voters including 1,00,144 men, 1,00,701 women and 17 others.

In Nanjangud over 15 VVPAT machines and some control units were replaced as they encountered technical glitches at the mock voting that was conducted before the polling began. In Gundlupet, eight VVPATs were replaced as they malfunctioned as soon as voting began. This led to a delay of around 30 minutes and people had to wait in queues to cast their votes.

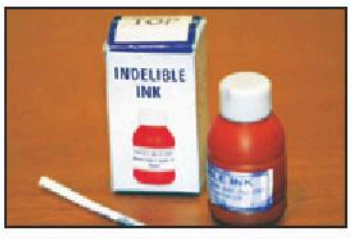
(See POLLING on page 9)

By-poll: MyLAC supplies

1,100 vials of indelible ink

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (BCT)- City-based Karnataka Government Undertaking Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. has supplied 1,100 vials of indelible ink for the voting in the by-elections for Nanjangud and Gundlupet Assembly constituencies. Voting at both the constituencies began this morning.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Chairman of Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd. (also known as MyLAC) H.A. Venkatesh said that the Election Commission had placed a request of 1,100 vials of indelible ink for the by-election. "We had prepared the ink



and had delivered it to the Election Commission on Mar. 15, 2017," he said.

"There are over 2 lakh voters each in Nanjangud and Gundlupet segments. Each vial contains 10ml ink that can be applied to 1,500 voters. **This is the last election we are using indelible ink bottles. From the next election, we will use indelible marker pens.** Each marker, developed using advanced technology, can mark 1,000 voters," he added. MyLAC is prepared to get orders for the supply of the ink for the election to be held in Malaysia, Cambodia and Nepal, he said.

MyLAC was established in 1937 by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. It is owned by Government of Karnataka and apart from supplying indelible ink to poll-bound places, the company also exports the ink to countries like Thailand, Singapore, Nigeria, Malaysia, South Africa and Afghanistan.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Mysuru, Sunday 9th April 2017

Ujjini Mutt Seer visiting city on Apr. 15

Mysuru, Apr. 9- Sri 1008 Jagadguru Siddalinga Rajadeshikendra Shivacharya Bhagavatpada Swamiji of Ujjini Mutt in Kudligi taluk of Bellary district, will be on a 2-day visit to the city on Apr. 15 and 16 to take part in the National-level Astrology and Manuscriptology meet organised by Sri Mayakara Gurukula in association with Karnataka Sanskrit University, Bengaluru. Seers from different Mutts across the State will take part. For more details call Mob: 74111-61111.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Every time a batsman walks out to bat, or a bowler comes on for his first spell, the television screen flashes their career statistics. We're so used to this convention of cricket-watching that we don't give a second thought to the numbers on display.

Surely the fans deserve better? Given the ready availability of every kind of match data, access to computing power, and the massive commercial stakes involved, it is astonishing that conversations around cricketing stats have not evolved to the level of sophistication we find in other sports. This mismatch manifests itself in a singular anomaly that has dogged cricket for far too long: a team sport held to ransom by individualistic statistics. The most toxic fallout of this anomaly is the phenomenon of players prioritising personal records over team interests — a chronic disease in the Indian context.

This tendency reached its farcical peak in the infamous national spectacle of Sachin Tendulkar's hundredth hundred. Accomplished in a minor league match against Bangladesh, the ageing maestro's deceleration in anticipation of his century cost India the match. Yet, his stooping to conquer a petty milestone was less shameful than the reaction of the cricketing commentariat, which went to town hailing the dubious record but kept silent on how it ruined the match for India. — *G. Sampath in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

7-year-old boy runs triathlons to stay alive

Valletta: Jake Vella suffers from a rare hormonal condition that causes him to rapidly gain weight despite eating healthy and doing regular exercise. There is nothing anyone can do to stop the weight gain, but in order to stop the process and stay alive, the 7-year-old boy competes in triathlons.

Jake's parents first noticed when he was three years ago, and he gained about 20 pounds in just six months. He kept putting on weight despite eating only salad. In 2015, Jake was diagnosed with ROHHAD (Rapid-onset Obesity with Hypothalamic dysfunction, Hypoventilation & Autonomic Dysregulation), a rare condition that affects the nervous system and causes rapid weight gain, as well as an inability to regulate body temperature and maintain normal water levels. But the young boy from Malta wants to fight for his life. Although there is no known way to fully stop the weight gain, he does everything he can to slow it down.

Colourful sound

Kansas: Ever wonder what John Lennon's "Imagine" looks like? Not the music video, but the song itself. Well, thanks to artist Melissa McCracken, you don't have to imagine it anymore. Melissa "suffers" from a condition known as synesthesia, which allows her to experience various things – from sounds to letters and math formulas – as colours, so whenever she hears music, her mind's eye sees a symphony of colours and textures. In a desire to capture the way she perceives music and share it with the rest of the world, the Missouri-based artist immortalizes popular songs as vibrant paintings. "Until I was 15, I thought everyone constantly saw colours. Colours in books, colours in math formulas, colours at concerts. But when I finally asked my brother which color the letter C was (canary yellow, by the way) I realized my mind wasn't quite as normal as I had thought," Melissa writes on her website. Synesthesia is a mysterious condition that manifests itself in various ways. James Wannerton, a man who claims he can taste sounds, and about Joel Salinas, a young doctor who says the condition allows him to feel patients' physical pain.

Three-day 'Workshop Mela' held

Newsletter 'CS MAIL' released

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (KS) - A three-day Workshop Mela was organised by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, ATME College of Engineering, Mysuru, at the college premises here recently.

Three different workshops were organised for Computer Science students of 4th, 6th and 8th semesters.

Workshop on 'Raspberry Pi 3' for 8th sem students was conducted by Mahesha Devarajappa from Veda Softech Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru. The second workshop on 'Career Guidance – Finding and Getting Right Jobs' for 6th sem students was conducted by K. S. Manjunatha, CEO, I-Quest, Mysuru. The third workshop on 'Basics of Object Oriented Programming using C++' for students from 4th sem was conducted by Asst. Professors from the Department — B.H. Anil Kumar, C.R. Sneha, Ajay Kumar, B.Kiran, H.A. Sharath and M.M. Keerthana — as resource persons.

Dr. L. Basavaraj, Principal, ATMECE, who was the chief guest, spoke about the importance of organising such workshops and said that students should gain knowledge from such workshops in developing academic projects.

On the occasion, CSE Department's Newsletter 'CS MAIL' Volume 5, Issue 1, was released.

Prof. M. S. Veerendra Kumar, Head, Department of CSE, presided.

Excel in Quiz and Music

The winners (from left) Manish Kumar Choudhary, Shivani and Sabeel Ahmed are seen with (sitting from left) Convener of Talents Forum Dr. H. Sreedhara, Principal Prof. K. V. Prabhakara and Asst. Professor S. Shyla.

Mysuru, Apr.9 (KS)- The students of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, who participated in Dr. K. L. Ramadas Inter-Collegiate Business Quiz and Music competitions organised by TTL College of Business Management, were the overall winners.

In Business Quiz, Manish Kumar Choudhary and Sabeel Ahmed, final BBM students bagged the first prize. In Singing (Solo), Shivani of final B.Com bagged the first prize. In Group Song, Prithvi and Group of final BA won the first prize.

Really...?

- ***Tooth farming is an experimental technique in which scientists take dental stem cells (cells from immature teeth) and use them to grow complete teeth. So far, only parts of a tooth have been grown, but farmed teeth might replace dentures in 15 years' time.***
- ***Ants stretch when they wake up.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A Policeman was taking a vandalism report at an elementary school when he was interrupted by a six-year-old girl. She looked up and down at his uniform and asked, *"Are you a Policeman?"* ***"Yes, I am," he said.*** *"My mother told me that if I ever needed help I should ask a Policeman. Is that right,"* ***the girl asked.*** *"Yes it is,"* ***said the cop. The girl extended her foot to the Policeman and said,*** *"Ok, then, would you tie my shoe?"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 64.28
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VOICE OF THE READER

Motorists not following the signals, but the vehicle ahead!

Sir,

This is in response to the letter by Raghu on questioning the existence of zebra crossings in the city and ignoring red traffic signals by many vehicle-users (*Star of Mysore* dated Mar. 22).

As per my observation, vehicle-users are not stopping on red signal because they are not observing (seeing) the traffic signals. Instead many vehicle-users are blindly following the vehicle ahead and violating the red signals, which is happening at many places including at city centre K.R. Circle.

Wherever three road crossings are present on Hunsur road — at Hotel Green, St. Joseph's school, Valmiki road crossing and Kalamandira — blinking green signal is provided for some time to facilitate the vehicles going straight. However, even after stopping the blinking green signal, many motorists, including KSRTC buses, are not stopping when the green signal is given for vehicles coming from SJCE side, Temple road, Valmiki road and Rangayana side, respectively, to go ahead, causing lot of inconvenience and posing risk to the vehicles coming from these side roads to Hunsur road.

Similar is the situation at K.R. Circle. The frequent mistake being done by almost all drivers coming from Albert Victor Road and Sayyaji Rao Road to K.R. Circle is that they are not observing the traffic signals ahead of them. This applies to all types of vehicles (two-wheelers, cars, KSRTC city services).

Many of the drivers have admitted that they are simply following the vehicle ahead and jumping the signal at this Circle, without bothering the signal given ahead for them or the hand signal given by the Traffic personnel posted there. At least 8-10 vehicles are crossing the zebra line whenever red signal is turned on and this has become quite common.

Providing timers to the green signal may to a certain extent control this type of violations and vehicle-users should be aware of the risk and the problems associated with signal jumping. They should co-operate to have a hassle-free traffic movement on city roads and set an example to residents of other cities.

Installing cameras may not help as many vehicles are removing either front or rear number plates or altering by blocking one or more digits to misguide traffic cops or the registration number is written in too small sized fonts not to get captured by the cameras.

—Dr. S.V.N. Vijayendra
on e-mail

Roopanagar
23.3.2017

PS: *These are my personal observations at K.R. Circle, as a Traffic Warden on duty, and at many locations in the city.*

Two-day Natl. Conference held at Amrita

Mysuru, Apr. 9- "The world is involved in creating wealth using knowledge and India is way behind in making products and lagging in developing processes. However, the country is leading in providing service," observed Prof. Chidananda Gowda, former VC of Kuvempu University.

He was speaking after inaugurating a two-day national conference on 'Structural, Institutional and Financial Sector Changes (both Global and Indian) in the New Millennium and the Road Ahead' at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham in city on Apr. 7. The conference was organised by the Department of Management and Commerce.

Quoting Arnold Toynbee, he said transportation and communication would create a single planetary position leading to unification of the world.

DCP N. Rudramuni, who was the guest of honour, noted the significance of knowledge and the use of technology in globalisation and stated that Karnataka Police stood first in the country for effectively using IT infrastructure.

Prof. Chidananda Gowda delivering the inaugural address.

Keynote speaker Dr. Yashavanth Dongre, Professor, Department of Commerce, PG Centre, Hassan, Mysore University, traced India's leading role in earlier globalisation. "The first wave of globalisation was from east to west. The second was from west to east and the current is multi-directional," he opined.

The conference was attended by students, researchers, academicians and professionals. 122 papers were presented at four parallel sessions – Economics, Management, Finance & Taxation and IT. Selected papers on digitalisation, demonetisation, knowledge economy, GST, data-informatics, changing role of print media, will be published in International Journal of Applied Business and Economic Research, International Theory of Control Theory and Applications, and IOSR Journal of Economics and Finance.

Amrita Mysuru campus Principal Prof. C. Vidya Pai welcomed. Br. Sunil Dharmapal, Director, Br. Venugopal, Correspondent, and Dr. K. Sailatha, Chairperson, Department of Management and Commerce were present.

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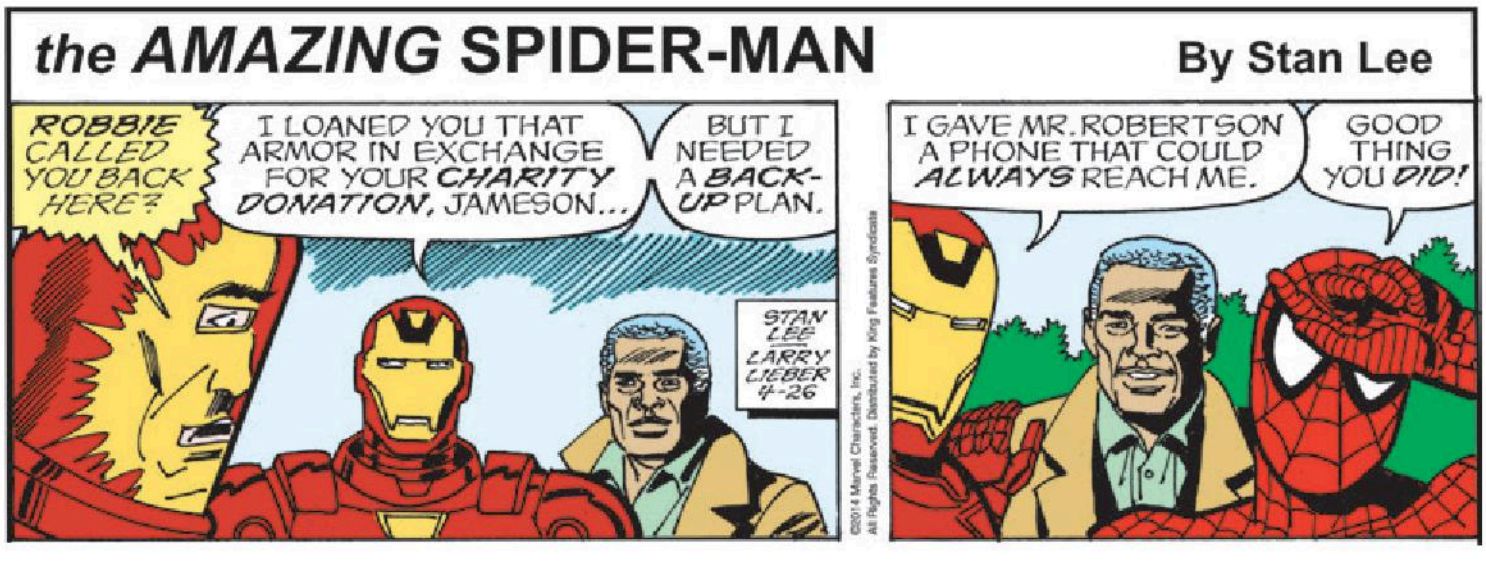
Training for unemployed youth at RUDSET

Mysuru, Apr. 9- RUDSET Institute, Hinkal, will conduct the following residential training programme for unemployed youth of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts this month:

Entrepreneurship Development Programme (10 days); Tailoring for women (30 days) and Computer DTP for men (45 days).

Free boarding and lodging facilities will be provided and training will be free of cost. Youth within the age group of 18 to 45 years can drop-in directly during office hours. For details contact RUDSET Director on Mob: 8884554510 or Ph: 2519663.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NEWS BRIEFS

Health camps

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, has organised a free health check-up camp on Lumbar Spondylosis at its premises on Apr. 10 from 9 am to 4 pm. For details, contact Dr. Shivprasad Hudedh on Mob: 97411-60800 or Ph: 0821-2548231/433.

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a free three-day urinary diseases screening camp at its premises from Apr.10 to13 between 10 am and 3 pm. Also a free varicose vein screening camp has been organised at the Hospital premises on Apr. 11 from 10 am to 2 pm. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Sangeetha Sudha Taranga

As part of its monthly cultural programme 'Navilugari,' Sri Adichunchanagiri Mahasamshthana Mutt, Mysuru Branch, has organised 'Sangeetha Sudha Taranga' by Vidu. Mahalakshmi and troupe at BGS Vidhyapeetha, Kuvempunagar, on Apr. 11 at 6.30 pm. Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji will grace the occasion. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970488 or 2460245.

Lecture

A lecture on 'Open cast mining and TATA Steel' by former GM of TATA Steel-Jamshedpur Mohammad Fasihuddin has been organised at Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on Apr. 11 at 6 pm. IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy will preside.

Birth anniversary

Sri Narayanananda Vishwa Yoga Ashrama, Hinkal, has organised Sri Narayanananda Swamiji's 116th birth anniversary celebrations at its premises on Apr. 12. The following programmes will be held on the occasion: Dhyana - 10.30 am; Bhajan - 10.45 am; Video darshan - 11.30 am; Message - 12 noon; Mahamangalarati - 12.15 pm and distribution of Prasadam - 12.30 pm.

NSS camp

Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), N.R. Mohalla, has organised National Service Scheme (NSS) camp at Government ITI, N.R. Mohalla, Bademakhan, New Bademakhan Slum and Belavadi, Mysuru, from Apr. 11 to 17. Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait will inaugurate the camp at 2 pm on Apr. 11.

Poster Making contest on Apr.24

The Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) will be conducting a Poster Making Contest on 'Environment and Climate Literacy' for High School students at RMNH premises in Siddarthanagar at 10.30 am on Apr. 24. Apart from top 3 prizes, there will also be five consolation prizes. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2447046.

LAND ACQUISITION FOR ROAD WIDENING

Mysore Royal family to get TDR for part of Palace Grounds land in B'luru

As per new rules, the TDR certificate value translates to about Rs. 2,400 crore

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Apr. 9- The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has put out a notification for issuing Transferable Development Right (TDR) to the erstwhile royal family of Mysuru against acquisition of a portion of Palace Grounds. With this, the BBMP has paved way for widening of Ballari Road from Windsor Manor Junction to Mehkri Circle and Jayamahal Road.

The road between Mehkri Circle and Windsor Manor Junction in Bengaluru.

The State Government and the BBMP had initially insisted that the royal family members be given monetary compensation for acquisition of 13.1 acres of Palace Grounds based on the guidance value on the day the final land acquisition notification was issued. But the amount was paltry given the prime location of the land.

The royal family later demanded TDR and the dispute went to the Supreme Court, which ruled in the their favour.

The BBMP requires a total of 15.39 acres, of which 13.10 acres are owned by the royal family members. The land belongs to the late Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar and his wife Dr. Pramoda Devi, his sisters Meenakshi Devi, Kamakshi Devi, Indrakshi Devi and some other relatives.

According to the BBMP, the royal family will be the first beneficiaries of the revised TDR scheme where the value of development rights has been increased to twice the total area to be acquired, from the existing 1.5 times.

"As per old rules, the royal family members would have got TDR certificates worth Rs. 1,800 crore for the land that they are parting with at Palace Grounds. Under the new TDR rules notified in March this year, the TDR certificate value translates to about Rs. 2,400 crore, as the land owners shall receive twice the area of land surrendered, in lieu of monetary compensation," a senior BBMP official said.

As per the new TDR rules, property losers will have the option to either accept TDRs or take monetary compensation. With the BBMP notification, the road between Windsor Manor junction and Mehkri Circle which is a major traffic bottleneck now will be widened.

The State Government had shelved land acquisition for road widening and had decided to build a steel flyover instead. But now that the steel flyover project has been scrapped, road-widening remains the only option. The Supreme Court as well as the High Court of Karnataka had directed the Government to go ahead with the land acquisition.

Plumbers and Drainage Workers Conference in city on Apr. 30

Mysuru, Apr. 9- A mega conference of Akhila Karnataka Plumbers and Drainage Workers will be held in the city on Apr. 30 at Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises. The conference will be organised by Sir M. Visvesvaraya Plumbers and Drainage Workers' Welfare Association.

The conference will be held to highlight the problems faced by plumbers and sanitation workers and more than 10,000 workers from this unorganised sector are expected to attend. The conference is being held as part of World Plumbers' Day on Mar. 11, World Water Day on Mar. 22 and International Labour Day on May 1.

A mega rally will be taken out on Apr. 30 at 8 am from the Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and the rally will be accompanied by cultural troupes. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch's Sri Someshwara Swamiji, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Labour Minister Santhosh Lad and a host of MLAs and MPs are attending the conference.

According to organisers, the Governments should consider escalating livelihood costs and subsequently affix a revised minimum wage for the lakhs of workers in the unorganised sector. Saying that unorganised workers constitute 90% of the country's workforce, they have urged the Governments to ensure accident and life claim for the unorganised sector.

There are many workers who suffer mild-to-grievous injuries while working and the compensation is indefinitely delayed for most of these workers who are from lower economic strata. Their list of demands also included housing and granting them ESI (Employee State Insurance).

For details, contact Mob: 94485-33325 or 98444-66332.

KSIC employees oppose new contract appointments

Mysuru, Apr. 9- Employees of Karnataka Silk Industries Corporation (KSIC) staged a flash protest yesterday opposing new appointments of contract workers.

Over 23 new contract employees came to the KSIC factory premises on the Manandavadi Road to report to work. Seeing this, more than 500 KSIC employees staged their protest and asked the management not to appoint new contract workers.

KSIC General Manager B. Krishnappa, who intervened and requested the protesters to take back their strike, was told by Employees Association President Kalappa that the management had taken a unilateral decision of appointing 23 contract workers. All these years, appointment issues were discussed with the Labour Department.

The protesters said that the employees of KSIC were working for the company since ages with a paltry salary and have contributed to the growth and profit of the company.

"The children of these employees must be given jobs and here MLA Somashekar, who is also the KSIC Chairman, has sanctioned appointments as per his whims and fancies," the employees alleged.

Krishnappa pacified the protesters and said that he would discuss this issue with the KSIC Chairman and the employees and only then the appointments will be made. The protest was later withdrawn.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Apr. 9- The body of an

unidentified man, aged about 55 years, was found at a park to the east of Hardinge Circle in city on Apr. 6. The man is about 5 ft. tall, medium built and oily-red in complexion. The man appears to be a beggar and may have died of illness. Nazarbad Police have registered a UDR case in this regard.

The kith and kin, if any, can contact Police Control Room: 100 or Nazarbad Police on Ph: 0821- 2418308/ 2418508.

Obituary

Dr. A.M. Ghouse

Mysuru, Apr.9- Dr. A.M.

Ghouse (98), retired Medical Officer (Somwarpet) elder brother of Abdur Rahman (owner of Shobha Pharmacy) and a resident of Bamboo Bazar, passed away last night.

He leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held at Masjid-e-Hilal in Bamboo Bazar this afternoon followed by burial at Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle.

Truckers call off 9-day stir

Withdrawal decision taken after meeting IRDA officials in Hyderabad

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (PM&KS)- The truckers, who were on an indefinite stir from the midnight of March 30, pressing for fulfilment of their various demands including the roll-back of the increased premium for third party insurance, hike in penalty and toll fee among other demands, called off the stir yesterday evening, after they were assured by the authorities of meeting some of their demands.

Following the assurance, lorries are back on the road from yesterday evening in the district. The stir was called off, after the delegation from Truckers' Union held a meeting with Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) officials in Hyderabad yesterday.

Following the stir called by the South India Motor Transport Association (SIMTA) to press for their various demands, lorries in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Puducherry and Karnataka had gone off the roads since nine days for which the Mysuru District and City lorry owners had extended their support by stopping transportation of goods. But as transportation of essential commodities were exempted there was supply of the same and the public did not feel the heat of the stir. As there was no transportation of construction materials, construction activities had come to a standstill in city.

There was fear that the truckers would intensify their stir as the meeting with IRDA Officials on Friday was not successful and the stir, which was being held in South India was extended across the country from Friday midnight.

"After talks with Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) officials failed on Friday, the lorry stir, which was confined to South India only was extended throughout the country on Saturday morning. But after we were assured by the Government that our demands would be met, the stir was called off. I thank the traders and labourers (loaders and unloaders) who supported us and also apologise to the public for the inconvenience caused to them.

— B. Kodandaramu, President of Mysuru District Lorry Owners Federation.

3 sandalwood tree thieves arrested

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (SPN&KS) - The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police and Kuvempunagar Police, in a joint operation, have arrested three persons involved in chopping of sandalwood tree in Lingambudhi Lake premises on Feb. 10 midnight in which a person was killed when the Forest Guard opened fire in self-defence, while seven miscreants had fled from the spot.

The arrested persons have been identified as Guru (brother of Shankar, who was shot dead by the Forest Guard), Ningaraju and Chikkaswamy, all residents of H.D. Kote. They were arrested by the cops near the car stand opposite Rural bus stand on Apr.8.

The nabbing operation was carried out by Kuvempunagar Police Inspector R. Vijaykumar, CCB SI Ramesh and staff Chikkanna, Yakoob Sharif, Ramaswamy and Anand; Kuvempunagar PS Crime Division ASI Somegowda and staff Doreswamy, P. Rajashekar and Ramegowda.

Four held for plotting dacoity

They wanted to fund cases of accused in jail using the loot money

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (YDS&KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, on Apr. 6 have arrested four person for plotting to commit dacoity as the accused wanted money to take up the cases of some accused who are in jail.

The arrested persons have been identified as Ramesh alias Palli of Paduvarahalli, Hemanth Nayaka, Mukunda alias Manchu and Prashanth of Kumbarakoppal.

The Police have also seized two bikes, machetes, chilly powder packets and daggers from them.

It is reported that the CCB Police on Apr. 6 at about 2.30 am, who were on their regular beat in Gokulam 3rd Stage coming under Jayalakshmipuram Police limits, came across six persons in two bikes standing near the newly-constructed vegetable market and when the cops approached them to enquire, all the six attempted to flee but the Police caught four of them.

On enquiring them, the cops came to know that those who fled were Venkatesh alias Tirupathi and Raghu alias Donkey.

On searching them, the cops found lethal weapons and chilly powder packets with them and took them into custody.

During interrogation, the accused revealed that they were plotting to commit dacoity for money which they needed to take up the cases of Manjesh, Hemanth Kumar and Kunda Seena, who are in jail and had asked the arrested persons to commit dacoity and fetch them money.

A case has been registered at Jayalakshmipuram Police in this regard.

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

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Ananthkumar — Union Minister for Chemicals & Fertilizers and Parliamentary Affairs
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Tete-a-tete with Rafi's daughter...

Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahmad opens her heart out for SOM.

The legendary singer Mohammed Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahmad and son-in-law Meraj Ahmad were in city recently as guests of honour for 'Adab Rafi-2' organised by Rotary Ivory City Mysuru. The couple arrived at a Club in the evening in a car driven by a young lady. They were greeted and as the young lady came along, this writer casually asked her how she was connected to Rafi's daughter and son-in-law. She casually mentioned that she was their daughter and lives in Mysuru! It hit me that one of the greatest singers' grand-daughter had been living in our city leading a very low profile life, married to a charming young man, who has kept it a closely guarded secret.

In a tete-a-tete with *Star of Mysore* at a posh hotel in city, the highly articulate Nasreen, who spoke impeccable English, shared some private moments she had spent with her father Rafi, recollecting many memories, including the day the singer passed away, the Lataji controversy and the Bharat Ratna issue, even as Meraj also joined her in his own recollection with the singing maestro, as their daughter Firdaus and son-in-law Abdul Khalid Shariff listened attentively. She also surprisingly revealed that none in the family including the grand-children took to singing.

By N. Niranjan Nikam,
Senior Journalist

On Mohammad Rafi's nature: My father never used to socialise, he was so humble and child-like. He never used to count money. He would put his hand in the pocket, *'Jo haat me aa gaya de diye.'* He was very fond of dressing. He used to take one hour to dress. But, for instance, when he went to attend a wedding, he would enter the gate, greet the couple and in five minutes he would be out of the hall. Though he took so much time to dress, he would never linger.

Rafi kept his family away from the film industry: My father had kept the whole family away from the film industry, though he sang for all the legendary heroes of his time. We have never met any of the film stars in our lives. You won't believe it, I have never met Lataji and I met Ashaji for the first time at the Mohammad Rafi Award, instituted by Spandan Arts, an NGO headed by Mumbai BJP Chief Ashish Shelar in 2014 when we were invited to present the award.

On Rafi's children sent abroad: My father sent all my brothers to England to study. We were seven children — four boys and three girls. And alternately a boy and a girl were born! The eldest and the youngest were boys and I was the fourth in line. All my brothers were sent to England to study. I myself went there and did not like London at all as it was very cold and I returned very soon telling my father that I did not like the place.

My husband is my cousin (my mother and his mother are own sisters). Oh! I must tell you that when we got married in 1971, my father had invited the whole film industry and I saw all the stars then like Raj Kapoor, Dilip Kumar, Dev Anand, and even the yesteryear heroines. But they just came, greeted us and left. That is the only memory I have of them.

Man of few words: My father was a man of very few words. When he used to rehearse at the house, he would retire to his room and there was pin drop silence. My mother had a big role in bringing us up. She was the opposite of my father, who was cool and patient.

On Rafi's generosity: Once he saw a man trying to stand on one leg alternating as the Bombay heat was so much. He just asked the driver to stop the car, asked him to give the pair of slippers that he (Rafi) was wearing.

On another occasion, he spotted Khan Mastana, a forgotten singer on the road, stopped the car, took him to the house, bathed him, gave him food and sent him back, recalled Meraj.

The day the greatest singer's voice was stilled: My father was very possessive about the girls. I was suffering from a slipped disc. He wanted me to stay with him at his house. He kept a 24-hour watch on me. I could not get up. I still remember like it was yesterday. My birthday is on July 20. He came to my room with a big bouquet, kissed on my forehead and wished me the best. Exactly ten days later on July 30, it happened.

He could never say no to anybody. That morning, new-comers from Calcutta had come to discuss about music. After the discussion, he came back and he felt a burning sensation. He told my mother, *"Yaar, idar kutch ho rahan hain."* Her eyes went to his toe-nails, she saw it turning blue. She shouted, *'call the doctor.'* My father did not want any help nor an ambulance. I don't know where I got the energy from I came out of the room hearing the commotion. He kissed me and my younger sister on the forehead and said, *"Mere dua aap ke upar hamesha rahen."* Surprisingly, he had asked my husband, *"Aaj tum kaam pe mat jaana."*

My Nani, Bhabhi and everyone else was there in the ICU. I entered it, looked at my father and he looked at me as if trying to tell me something. The doctor said, *"Please excuse me,"* and asked me to move out. I was standing behind and within a minute, the doctor came and announced, *"He is no more."* [Tears were streaming down her eyes, even after nearly 37 years of Rafi's passing away].

I cannot forget the last days. The day he passed away was a Thursday. The next day was the Friday *Namaaz.* Raj Kapoor had come with the Pandits, there was Parsi and Catholic Priests. It was pouring. Nearly 3 to 4 lakh people had come to pay homage.

Fond of grand-daughter Firdaus: My father was very fond of my daughter Firdaus. He was so attached to her that she would go and sleep with him. He was a foodie. Though he was diabetic, he loved to eat sweets. He was also fond of Coca-Cola, remembered Firdaus.

Firm faith in Almighty: It was the late 1970s and the star of Kishore Kumar was on the ascendance and my father's popularity was just a bit down. He never felt bad about it. He always used to point his finger up and say, *"Jo bhi khuda deta hain."* Rafi was very aware of the ups and downs in the industry and how people treat you when you are on top and how they ignore you when your downfall begins.

That is why he always treated his musicians very well. He ate the food they ate and on his tours abroad, he would always insist that he also be put up with them never demanding preferential treatment.

Son-in-law recalls: The first time I went with him to the recording was in 1966 when he was singing the song *"Khaise Samajoon Badi Nasamaj..."* and the movie was *Suraj* with Rajendra Kumar in the lead. He would warn me to keep quiet. One incident I recall vividly — It was R.D. Burman and the song was *'Yamma, Yamma'* from the movie *Shaan.* As Rafi was entering the studio, RD asked him whether he could match his pitch as it was a high-pitched song. As usual, my father-in-law gave his stock reply, *"Chalo main dekta hoon."* He never boasted that he could match anybody. After the recording was over, RD just fell at his feet and I was a witness to this moment. Rafi's favourite song was *'Suhaani Raat Dal Chuki, Na Jaane tum kabaaoge...'*

Lata controversy: This was a controversy regarding royalty and my father was clear that once he has been paid for the song, it was the end of it. But Lata and Talat Mahmood raised the issue of royalty and my father was not in favour of it. But it took an ugly turn and a needless controversy arose when Lata said my father had apologised to her (much later after he had passed away). I felt hurt when she said it. Now, I am a great fan of Lata, the nightingale of India. Everybody calls my father a saint and fans have kept him alive.

On demand for Bharat Ratna: The family has never demanded *Bharat Ratna* for my father. He does not need it. After all, he is *Bharat Ka Ratna.* But it is his fans who are demanding it.

On the Hijaab: Both Nasreen and her daughter Firdaus wear the *Hijaab.* Asked about it, this is what Nasreen said, "I started wearing this about 15 years ago when my first grand-child was born. But when I was 16 or 17, I became very religious and told my father that I wanted to wear the *burqa.* My father replied, *"Bahut acchi soch hain beti,"* and then went on to tell me, *"Aankhon ka parda zyada zaroori hain."* This is how my father was, who never spoke much, but whenever he spoke it was pregnant with meanings.

Rafi's Mysuru connection: My eldest daughter's family friend, who is from Mysuru, told us about Abdul Khalid Shariff, who was all praise for him. We came down to Bangalore to see him and my husband, who is very shrewd, told me, *"Yeh ladka bahut accha hain."* Now, I am very happy that my daughter has settled down in Mysuru.

Firdaus, looking fondly at her husband says, *"I am very lucky to get him. He takes such good care of me."* Khalid reveals that they got married on 8.08.08, even as they all look fondly at the twins Ayaan Shariff and Zaraa Shariff, all of seven years playing near the pool.

Mohammed Rafi

Rafi's daughter Nasreen Ahmad and son-in-law Meraj Ahmad with their daughter Firdaus Shariff, son-in-law Abdul Khalid Shariff and grand-children Ayaan Shariff and Zaraa Shariff.

Orissa Assn. Mysore celebrates Utkal Divas

Pic.1: ***Noted Kannada novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Utkal Divas (Odisha Day) celebrations organised by Orissa Association Mysore (OAM) at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city last evening. Others seen are former Chairman of the Department of Ancient History and Archaeology - University of Mysore Dr. M.S. Krishnamurthy, OAM President Dilip Kumar Misra, Treasurer Rabindra Sahoo and Member Sri Ram Pattnaik;*** *Pic.2:* ***Lopamudra Jena and Malabika Jena of Gunjan Dance Academy, Cuttack, Odisha, presenting Odissi dance form on the occasion;*** *Pic. 3:* ***Students of M.D. Preethi (the premier student of Odissi Dance Academy, Mysuru, who is presently managing the school), seen performing.***

'Life of achievers inspires everyone'

Monthly interaction with Sr. Theatrist

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (SP&BNR)- "Life of achievers always inspires everyone," opined senior theatrist Prof. C.V. Sridharamurthy. He was speaking about senior theatrist from Mysuru G. Subbanarasimha, who was the achiever chosen for the 14th monthly 'Interaction with Achievers' programme organised by Mysore Art Gallery at its premises on Ramanuja Road in city yesterday.

Stating that people were more attracted towards the reel and reality shows telecast in the TV channels, Prof. Sridharamurthy lamented that only a handful of people attended meaningful programmes like interaction with achievers.

Though the future of drama and theatre appears to be secure, he expressed doubts on how secure it actually was.

'Achiever of the Month' Subbanarasimha, responding to the requests made by the people during the interaction to re-direct the old and forgotten theatre plays and to upload it on *YouTube*, assured to direct plays if he got a good script and support.

He also expressed his gratitude towards his first Guru M. Mohandas for guiding him.

Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekara Kadamba, theatre artistes R. Jagadish, P. Nagabhushan, Nagarathna, D. Nagendra Kumar and Tejaswini, Art Gallery President and sculptor L. Shivalingappa, Secretary Dr. Jamuna Rani V. Mirle and Treasurer Prabha Shivalingappa were among those present during the interaction.

Senior theatrist from Mysuru G. Subbanarasimha is seen making a point during the 14th monthly 'Interaction with Achievers' programme organised by Mysore Art Gallery at its premises on Ramanuja Road in city yesterday as *(from left)* ***Art Gallery Secretary Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekara Kadamba, senior theatrist Prof. C.V. Sridharamurthy and Art Gallery President and sculptor L. Shivalingappa look on.***

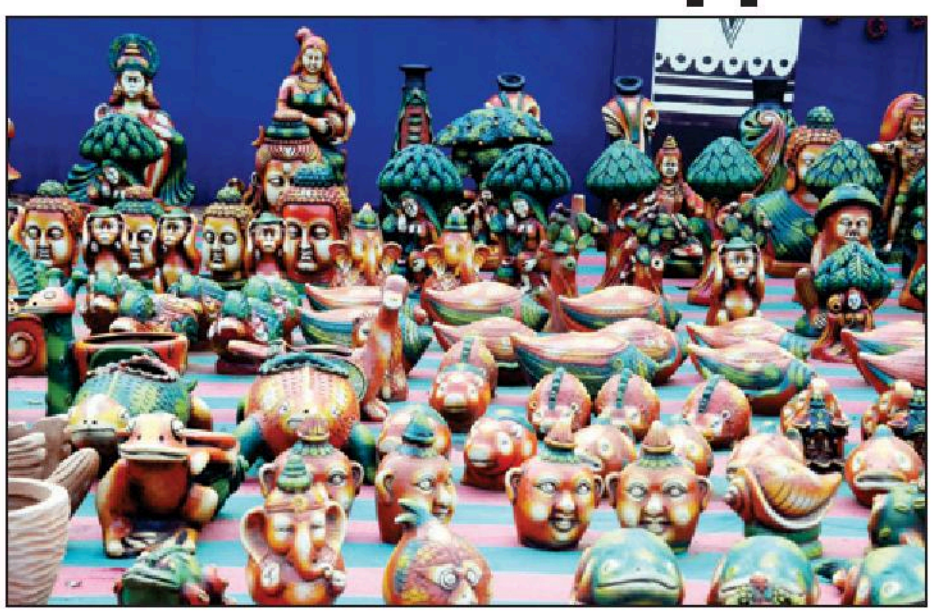
Renewal of animal adoption at Zoo

Mysuru, Apr.9- The adoption of a Baby Giraffe and a Sarus Crane of Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens has been renewed by Kanika Rana of Bengaluru, under the Animal Adoption Scheme for a period of one year from 1.4.2017 to 31.3.2018 by making a payment of Rs.57,500.

Animal adoption

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo by paying the adoption fee: Vamana Datt - Hassan: Common Peafowl & Cockatiel (Rs. 4,500); Nagarjunah Subhasini Nagesh - UK: White Peacock (Rs.3,500); Maheshwaran Calavai - Bengaluru: Ring Tailed Lemur (Rs.5,000); Raghavendra P.Nandaragi - Gadag): Love Bird (Rs.1,000); Santram B. Nimbalkar- Bengaluru: Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000), according to press release from the Zoo Director.

Sahara Art and Craft fest beckons shoppers



Mysuru, Apr. 9 (US&SP)- The ongoing Sahara Art and Craft Shopping Festival-2017 at Scouts and Guides Ground near DC's office here is drawing a large crowd daily.

The festival has artisans and weavers from across India displaying and selling handicrafts and handloom items in eye-catching designs and colours.

The displays include murals, fashion jewellery, incense sticks, vegetable cutters, curtains, bed sheets, embroidered dresses, Hyderabad pearls, shawls, vanity bags, footwear, crockery, flower pots / vases in unique designs, jute products and so on.

The expo is open daily from 10.30 am to 9.30 pm and concludes on May 14.

Entry and parking is free. Wi-fi facility is also available for the shoppers.

Rangayana decked up for Chinnara Mela

Mysuru, Apr. 9 - City's theatre repertory Rangayana will be abuzz with hectic activities for a month starting tomorrow as over 300 children will descend at the venue to take part in the month-long summer camp *Chinnara Mela,* which will be inaugurated tomorrow evening.

The kids, who are expected to arrive at the venue tomorrow morning, will be briefed about the camp activities.

Siya Khode *Khushi*

Chinnara Mela-2017, to be held from April 10 to May 10, will be inaugurated by National Bravery award winner Siya Khode of Hubballi at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises tomorrow at 5 pm.

Kalashri awardee and International yoga exponent Kushi of Mysuru will be the chief guest. Kannada and Culture Department Director K.A. Dayanand, who is also the Acting Rangayana Director, will preside. Rangayana Dy. Director Nirmala Mathapati and *Chinnara Mela-2017* Camp Director Mime Ramesh will be present.

The camp, organised for children aged between 7 and 14 years, will be held from 10 am to 5 pm everyday.

The unique camp features various theatre activities to help children discover themselves through song, dance, drawing, handicrafts, interaction with thinkers, etc., according to the organisers.

Procession, mass feeding mark Mahaveer Jayanti

Members of Jain community taking out a procession in city this morning. Picture right shows girls of the community taking out a colourful bandset march on the occasion.

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (RKB&KS)- Amidst singing of hymns, dancing and chanting slogans of peace and harmony, hundreds of Jain community members including various Jain Mahila and Jain Youth organisations, celebrated Mahaveer Jayanti with gaiety and religious fervour in city this morning.

Digambar Jains, under the banner of Mahaveer Seva Samsthan, Mysuru, took out a colourful procession with a big statue of Lord Mahaveer placed atop a vehicle, followed by a chariot with the idol of Lord Mahaveer which was offered puja.

The procession, which commenced from Vardhamanaiah Smarak Bhavan near Sangam Theatre in Halladakeri, passed through the Clock Tower, Ashoka Road, Nehru Circle, Halladakeri and surrounding places before culminating at starting point.

Svethambar Jains, under the banner of Sumathinath Jain Svethambar Murthy Pujak Sangh, also took out a procession from Mahaveer Bhavan near Sangam Theatre. The procession with *Indra Dwaja* in the front, followed by a palanquin with a decorated idol of Lord Mahaveer placed in it passed through Ashoka Road, Nehru Circle, Chandragupta Road and surrounding places before culminating at the starting point.

The community members danced all along the procession route to celebrate the occasion.

Various Jain Temples across the city including Kote Basadi on New Sayyaji Rao Road and Jain Dadavadi Temple on Thyagaraja Road, were specially decorated for the occasion.

Mass feeding: Members of Sri Sthanakwasi Jain Yuva Sangathan held a mass feeding programme on Ashoka Road, near Children's Ward in K.R. Hospital and Jayadeva Hospital, Roti Bank in Halladakeri, Panchamukhi Ganapathi Temple in Mandi Mohalla and in Shivarampet, during which more than 6000 people were served food. Sri Pankaj Muniji, Sri Punit Muniji, Sri Varun Muniji, Sri Roopesh Muniji and Sri Lokesh Muniji graced the occasion.

Many Jain organisations will hold cultural programmes and competitions for its members later in the day. Mahaveera Ahimsa Prashasthi Pradan function will be held in Vardhamanaiah Smarak Bhavan at 7 pm in which Sri Bhuvana Keerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Mahaveer Jayanti commemorates the birth anniversary of Lord Mahaveer. On the festive morning, the idol is given a ceremonial bath and the deity is carried in a procession.

ECHO OF NANJANGUD BY-ELECTION

Teachers to leave home early tomorrow to set up SSLC exam centres

Mysuru/ Nanjangud, Apr. 9 (RK&BCT) - Many teachers, who have been appointed to supervise and conduct the ongoing SSLC examinations in Nanjangud, may have to leave their homes at the break of dawn tomorrow to make arrangements for the exam at schools that were used as polling booths.

Of the 18 SSLC exam centres in Nanjangud, eight are also polling stations for the by-election for which the voting began this morning. Tomorrow the SSLC third language paper exam will begin at 9.30 am and teachers have to ensure that the class-rooms are arranged and registration numbers are marked on desks.

Today being the polling day, the voting will be held till 5 pm and the booth officials and returning officers will have to de-assemble the Electronic Voting machines, control units and the Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT), pack them and take them to JSS First Grade College on the Deveerammanahalli Village Road in Nanjangud where the strong room has been set up.

By the time the packing process is over it will be midnight and teachers who have been deputed to conduct the SSLC exam at eight centres will have to ensure that the preparations are completed at least by 8 am tomorrow.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Director of Public Instructions H.R. Basappa said that he had asked the examination staff to ensure that the register numbers are entered on the desks early. "Teachers have been told to arrive at the exam centres early. We are prepared for this and conducting the examination smoothly will not be an issue," he said.

Brisk polling for N'gud and Gundlupet by-elections

Congress candidate for Gundlupet by-poll Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad and her family pose for shutterbugs after casting their votes this morning.

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POLL BOYCOTT

In Nanjangud, around 600 voters of Mahadevanapura boycotted the voting as they alleged that they had no basic facilities including houses and drinking water. The voters were supposed to vote in Veeradevanapura booth that is around 2 kms from the village. The village has over 700 families and most of them are Marathis, Muslims and a few nomadic tribes.

As soon as the word spread that the villages have boycotted the polls, Congress and BJP party workers rushed to the village and tried to convince the voters. The irate voters refused to budge despite many assurances. However, only a handful of them agreed to vote.

FREEBIES SEIZED

At a few polling booths in Nanjangud freebies including shawls and other materials were stored outside the venue to be distributed among the voters. Observing this the Police and election officers asked party workers to leave the place and canvass beyond 100 metres from the polling booth. They also seized the freebies.

Ten flying squads, 16 Sector Magistrates, one video surveillance team, one video viewing team, 45 mobile Police teams, 15 check-posts, 80 Police videographers and 8 body-worn cameras ensured peaceful and incident-free voting in Nanjangud. In addition, 170 micro Observers have been appointed by the Election Commission and 20 hyper-sensitive booths had live webcast of voting proceedings and all the booths had video recording facilities.

POLL CODE VIOLATION

Nanjangud Congress candidate Kalale Keshavamurthy came with a party shawl draped around his neck to the Panchayat Lokashikshana polling booth to cast his vote. Seeing this, Model Code of Conduct Officer Raghavendra booked a case against Keshavamurthy for poll code violation under Section 130 of Representation of the People Act that attracts a maximum fine of Rs. 250.

INK CONFUSION

Several voters were marked with indelible ink on their right hand forefinger while there was a clear instruction from the Election Commission that left hand forefinger must be marked. The incident took place at Booth 49 in Nanjangud. Officials later realised their mistake and amends were made.

A lady deployed for polling duty is seen monitoring CCTV footages of a polling booth in Badanavalu which has been declared sensitive. Picture below shows Police personnel from Maharashtra with their Karnataka counterparts manning a polling booth in Gundlupet Assembly constituency.

Firing, clashes mar Srinagar by-poll; 2 killed

Srinagar, Apr. 9- Amid calls for boycott by separatist leaders and heavy security cover, voting began for Srinagar by-poll this morning, which was marred with violence resulting in two youths being killed and several injured in firing and clashes.

Two youths were killed and several injured when security forces opened fire on a stone-pelting mob that stormed a polling station at Budgam district in Srinagar Lok Sabha constituency, disrupting polling which saw an abysmally low 3.3 percent turnout at 12 noon.

Those killed were later identified as 20-year-old Mohammad Abbas and 15-year-old Faizaan Ahmad Rather, the officials said.

Internet services in three districts under Srinagar constituency were suspended last night to prevent rumours surrounding polls. Stone pelting incidents were reported from over two dozen other places across the three districts of Srinagar, Budgam and Ganderbal which constitute the Srinagar constituency, the officials said. By-polls to the Srinagar Lok Sabha seat and 10 Assembly constituencies in eight States, including the National capital, began today.

Group tries to assault flying squad videographer

Chamarajanagar MP's PA held for distributing money

Nanjangud, Apr. 9- A group of people who were prevented by the flying squad from distributing money and other freebies to voters tried to assault a videographer from the squad yesterday. The videographer was recording money being distributed to voters at Neelakantanagar in Nanjangud town.

After the incident, videographer Devegowda lodged a complaint with the Nanjangud Town Police Station. The Police later arrested one Ananthu. Hearing about the incident, party workers from both Congress and BJP assembled at the Police Station and hurled abuses at each other. The Police had a tough time in controlling the crowd.

Chamarajanagar Member of Parliament R. Dhruvanarayan's Personal Assistant (PA) Nagesh was picked up by the Police on charges of distributing money to the voters. Nagesh was subjected to intense interrogation and Rs. 70,000 in cash was seized.

Another BJP worker was arrested by the poll flying squad for distributing money to voters and Rs. 23,500 cash was seized. He has been identified as Tailor Mahadevu of Channapatna. Hullahalli Police have registered a case. His accomplices Meenakshamma, Siddaiah and Doddachennaiah managed to escape.

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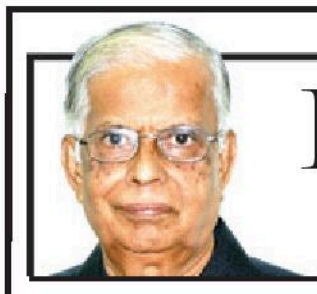


Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

Padur Gururaja Bhatt

A distinguished son of Tulunadu

Padur Gururaja Bhatt was known to me more than half a century ago when I was a Professor at the Department of P.G. Studies and Research in Ancient History and Archaeology at Manasagangothri, Mysuru. Dr. Gururaja Bhatt was working as the Principal of Saint Milagres College, Kallianpura in Dakshina Kannada. He was slightly elder to me in age. We became good friends. He used to come to Mysuru to attend Academic Council and Senate meetings and normally he used to stay with me. We used to discuss academic matters and research methodology.

Once he expressed his desire to do doctoral research and I took him to my professor Dr. M. Seshadri. I told the Professor that Bhatt wants to work for his Ph.D under his guidance. As usual Professor asked him to prepare a synopsis and meet him after two weeks. Bhatt requested my help to prepare the synopsis. He was very vehement that he would do research on Tulunadu almost identical with Dakshina Kannada including some parts of North Kanara (Honnavara) and Western Ghats. Bhatt prepared a synopsis of about 25 pages and according to Professor Seshadri asked him to prepare the synopsis in 5 pages. Though a reluctant Bhatt agreed. Later Bhat prepared the thesis and got the degree. It was a huge thesis and contained everything on South Kanara and it almost looked like an encyclopaedia on Tulunadu, which has not been excelled by anybody so far.

At this stage it is desirable to understand the meaning and connotation of the word Tulu or Tulunadu. While some derive it from Turu (cow) and others say it denoted soft soil. Still others feel that new people migrated to this area and their language Tulu which was perhaps closer to Dravidian. According to Skanda Purana, Tulunadu was the area of the great Parasurama. It's antiquity is taken to the time of Ashoka (Satiyaputra). Ptolemy mentions Olokhoyra and this is a part of Tulunadu. Tamil Sangam literature also

Padur Gururaja Bhatt

has a reference to this area as Tuludesha. Their emblem was fish or double fish and their gold coins contain double fish, lampstand and *purnakumbha* (pot of plenty). Worship of Bhutas (devils or ghosts) is a unique practice of this area. Belmannu copper plate is their earliest copper plate.

Bhatt was not an arm-chair archaeologist. He was a great explorer and saw every village of Tulunadu. Once he invited me to his house and the next morning he took me along with him for exploration. By that time the fame of Bhatt had spread and he was welcomed by culture-loving villagers to discover inscriptions and explain their importance. They used to give him food and he used to stay with them and collect information about villages. Many inscriptions and coins were discovered by Bhatt this way.

There used to be a rural transport service called Shankar Transport. Its owner, after seeing the selfless service of professor Bhatt, had ordered that Bhat will travel in his buses free of cost and he may get into the bus wherever he was and get down whenever he wanted. The drivers of these busses were great admirers of Bhatt and when I accompanied him on some of these trips, I was also a free traveller. They used to say that your friend is our friend!

Bhatt was a self-made scholar. His magnum opus on History of Tulunadu is a unique work where typological study is made and this was not done by many people during that period. For example, in his book he explains the different typological differences in the iconography of Ganesha or Durga or Shiva. On the basis of the attributes, the number of hands and heads of various gods and goddesses he would make typological classifications. This unique methodology had been introduced by the famous art historian A. K. Coomaraswamy but nobody had used this methodology in their research. Thus Bhatt may be considered first to make use of this unique methodology.

Dr. Bhatt was not a rich person to print this huge book on the land of his birth. He believed in the dictum *Janani Janmabhumishca svargadapi gariyasi* (mother and mother land are superior to svarga or heaven). His love for his homeland was such that after writing his work, he approached some publishers who did not take it up thinking that it will not sell. They refused to print and publish it. He did not get dejected from this but his resolution became stronger. He approached many banks but they all laughed at it because they were prepared to give a loan for building a house but not for printing a book. Not deterred by this, Bhatt took a personal loan and agreed to return the loan in six months and got the book printed. The banks were demanding payment of interest. At that time Bhatt approached me to help him and I asked him to come to Mysore with about one hundred copies of his book.

As I was in the Mysore University, I had some influence in local colleges and we sold them some copies. Then I took him to many Udupi Hotels in Mysore and Bangalore and began to disturb them in their collection of Hotel bills. They felt that we are a nuisance and buying a copy of the book by paying Rs. 200 would be the best way of disposing us off. Any way we sold many copies. Thus Bhatt was very happy and he thanked me profusely for this work. He invited me to the Krishna Mutt at Udupi and got me the privilege of having the prestigious *Chaukioota* where the Udupi Swamijis also take their lunch. The special attraction in those days was that atleast over 60 items of different types of sweets were served. I had this honour because of Gururaja Bhatt. After lunch, he introduced me to the Swamiji and he blessed me with a shawl and a wooden *kadagolu* or churning rod which contains the carving of Udupi Sri Krishna with a long churning rod and this is a prized possession in my show case. I show this to my friends and tell them that this was given by the *paryaya* Swamiji of Udupi. This also reminds me of Dr. Bhatt.

In this world nobody gets all that he wants or desires. This person dedicated his entire life for the sake of Tulunadu, but his family mistook it as negligence. But that was not so. At that juncture he decided to end his life and it happened. When the next morning newspapers carried the bad news, culture-loving people felt sad. Thus ended a great life.

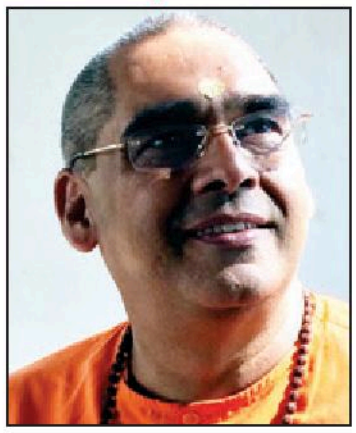
The family and friends under the guidance of Prof. Sripathi Tantri, a great scholor has formed a trust with himself as its Chairman. This trust annually honours a scholar with Dr. Padur Gururaja Bhatt award. It is my good fortune that I have been chosen for the award this year and it will be awarded by Union Minister Sadananda Gowda.

I have received many awards and this is the most precious one because it is in the name of Padur Gururaja Bhatt, my late friend. Bhat's son, Parashuram Bhat and family sould be complimented for the laudable gesture.

Dr. M. Govinda Rao, distinguished economist and Economic advisor to former PM of India and member 14th Finance Commission will preside. Dr. Sudha Rao (Chairperson, Karnataka Knowledge Commission, Bangalore, Dr. A Sundara (Archaeologist) will grace the occasion. The real architect of all these is Prof. Sripathi Tantri and without his effort nothing would have happened. He is the real *nimitta*. How fortunate I am to be in the midst of these stalwarts!

Gururaja Bhatt is gone and let his memory live longer. I bow down to him in great reverence.

Special classes on "Vivekachoodamani" from Apr.11 to 20



Mysuru, Apr.9-Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru and Shivananda Jnanalaya, have jointly organised free classes on one of the greatest treatises of Adi Shankaracharya *"Vivekachoodamani"* by Swami Hamsananda from 11th to 20th of every month. This will commence on Apr. 11 (Hanuman Jayanti).

To be held at two locations, the Swamiji will speak in the morning from 6.30 to 7.45 at Sadhana Mandira Ashram, situated at # 22, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension and the same session will be held in the evening from 6.30 to 7.45 at Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road.

Swami Hamsananda will be delivering the lectures in English, with lots of examples to make the understanding simpler and clear. For details contact Ph: 0821-2978516 or Mob: 8904080516.

Moonlight Music on Apr.11

Mysuru, Apr.9- **Vidu. Renuka Nakoda** of Dharwad will present music concert at the moonlight music programme organised at Suttur Mutt, Mysuru at 6 pm on Apr. 11. Suttur Mutt seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Born in a family of musicians, Renuka learnt her early lessons in music from her parents. After marrying tabla exponent Pt. Raghunath Nakoda, she learnt advanced music lessons from Pt. Arjun Sa Nakoda. She is regarded as the first woman musician to be accorded top grade artiste in Sugama Sangeetha by Akshavani, Dharwad.

Among the many awards and prizes she has own include *Swara Damini, Puttaraja Krupabhushana, Gayana Kusuma, Ganashri* and *Sangeethashri.*

She will be accompanied by **Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath** on harmonium and **Pt. Raghunath Nakoda** on the tabla.

Gujarat Lions look to come back with a win

IPL Season-10

Today's Matches

Sunrisers Hyderabad Vs Gujarat Lions
Rajiv Gandhi Intl. Stadium, Hyderabad, 4 pm

Mumbai Indians Vs Kolkata Knight Riders
Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, 8 pm

Tomorrow's Match

Kings XI Punjab Vs Royal Challengers Bangalore
Holkar Cricket Stadium, Indore, 8 pm

Yesterday's Results

Kings XI Punjab 164/4 (19 overs) beat **Rising Pune Supergiants** 163/6 (20 overs)

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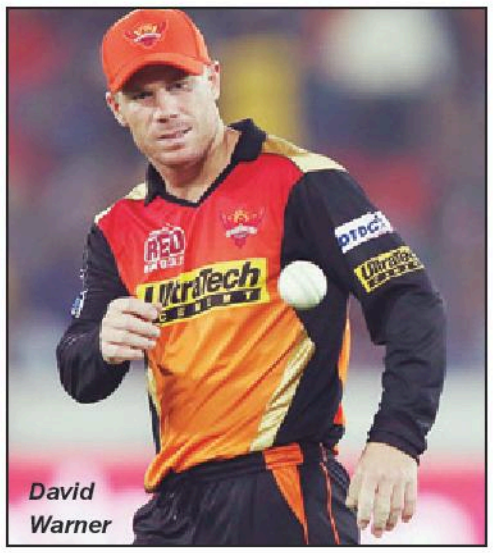

David Warner

Hyderabad, Apr. 9- Gujarat Lions who faltered with a loss in their first outing against Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) take on a spirited defending champions Sunrisers Hyderabad in their first away game today.

Sunrisers scored a comfortable 35-run win over Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) in their first outing, while Gujarat Lions were outsmarted by KKR with Gautham Gambhir and Chris Lynn batting well adding 184-runs for the opening wicket. Yuvraj Singh batted well for Sunrisers Hyderabad against RCB and seems to be in good nick with the willow along with M. Henriques and Ben Cutting. Afghanistan's leg-spinner Rashid Khan Arman also bowled well for Hyderabad and will be under the spot light.

Gujarat Lions will depend on the contributions from Suresh Raina, Jason Ray & Brendon McCullum in the batting front and in the bowling department will depend on the guiles of medium-pacer Praveen Kumar, Dhawal Kulkarni and Chinaman bowler Shivil Kaushik. Australian all-rounder James Faulkneer may replace a out-of-form Dawyne Smith.

Sunrisers Hyderabad under the leadership of David Warner seem to have an upper-hand in conditions suitable and known to them and it depends on how Gujarat Lions make a match of it.

Mumbai Indians under pressure to perform

Mumbai Indians, who suffered a loss in their first outing against Rising Pune Supergiant need to come back firing on all cylinders to beat a confident KKR outfit who scored a thumping ten wicket win over Gujarat Lions in their first match.

The team which hold on to their nerves and performs well in the tight situation will emerge as victors. KKR seems to have the advantage as their batsman headed by skipper Gambhir are in good form, while Mumbai Indians are searching for the right combination to their team.

Lasith Malinga might come in and Harbhajan Singh may replace Krunal Pandya. Quite a few Mumbai Indians batsman got decent starts against Pune but could not build up their innings. Skipper Rohit Sharma needs to come good and give their team a good start which will boost the morale of the batsman to follow and help them post a good total.

Kolkata Knight Riders on the other hand will try to keep up their winning streak and will bank on their skipper Gambhir who has been leading from the front. KKR have Piyush Chawla and Kuldeep Yadav in their ranks and will try to unsettle the Mumbai batsman.

An interesting tussle between the bat and the ball is on the cards and the team which performs well under the tight situation will emerge as victors.

Talented golfer: M.S. Yashas Chandra

THIS Week

Golf is a sport that demands the ability to analyse and adjust to variable elements. Mysuru-lad M.S. Yashas Chandra, the top amateur golfer in the country in the men's section, did every one proud by winning the Rotary Bangalore-IGU Karnataka State Amateur Golf Championship at the Eagleton Golf Resort, Bidadi, near Bengaluru on Saturday. He is the *'Star This Week.'*

Yashas Chandra finished one shot ahead of overnight leader Kartik Sharma who took the second runner-up place with a four-day aggregate score of 281. Anant Singh Ahalawat of Chandigarh took the first runner-up spot with a four-day aggregate score of 281 (76,75,65,65).

Coming after a quarter-final performance in the south African Amateur Championship, where he became the first Indian to get so far, Yashas Chandra played some consistent golf and clinched the title at the Karnataka State Amateur Championships.

M.S. Yashas Chandra

Yashas was part of the National squad which toured South Africa. Presently in the 2017 season, Yashas is ranked No.7 in the country and last year in 2016, he finished second at the end of the season with 167 points. Mysuru's I.L. Aalap is seeded sixth in the 2017 season.

Athletes FC's Inter-Collegiate Football Tourney

SJCE clinches title

The football team of SJCE, Mysuru, which clinched the Mysore City Inter-Collegiate AFC Cup in the Football Tourney conducted by Athletes Football Club at the University Grounds, with the trophy.

Mysuru, Apr. 9- After being level 1-1 at full-time, SJCE registered a 7-6 win over National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in the finals and clinched the AFC Cup Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament conducted by Athletes Football Club (ACF) at University Grounds here on Saturday.

The prizes to the winners were given away by V. Kantharaju, former National-level footballer and Dr. P. Krishniah, Director (in-Charge), Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore.

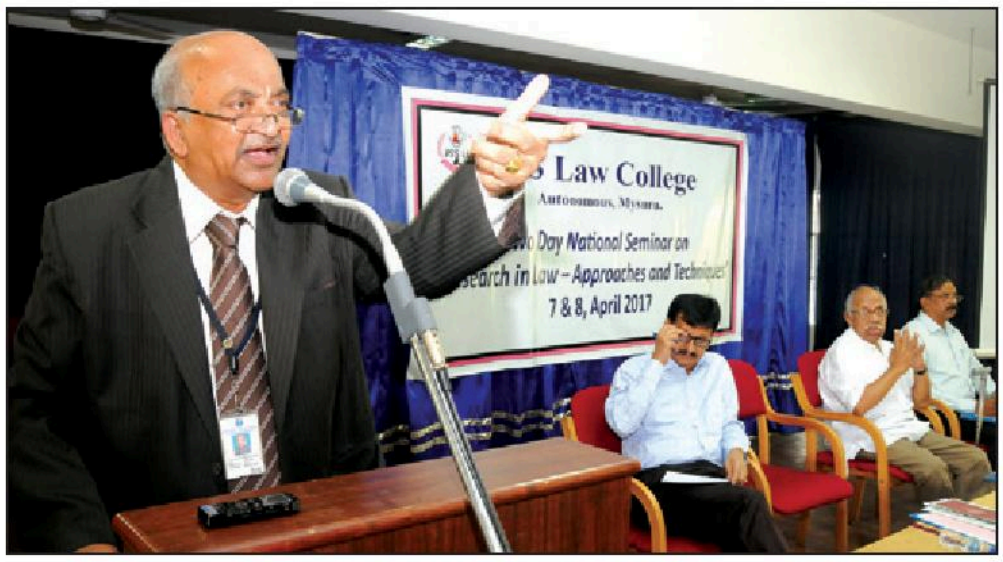
Results - Final: SJCE - Mysuru: 7 (Dawood, Yasin, Sumeed Ravi, Krishna Nanda, Ashish, Prince, Prajwal) bt **NIE - Mysuru:** 6 (Nirikshith, Rakshith, Syed Hasim, Chinmay, Prapanch, Nishan) (Full time 1-1, via tie-breaker); **Semi-finals - SJCE:** 2 (Yaseem, Dawood) bt **JSS Law College**; **NIE - Mysuru:** 3 (Rameez) bt **MRIT:** 0.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. What does the term NRAI stand for?
2. In which sport is the term 'Baton' associated with?
3. The 'Thomas Cup 'is associated with which sport ?
4. Who has taken the Pole position in the F1 Chinese Grand Prix event at Shanghai?
5. Who is the Indian boxer who won the gold in the Thailand International tournament at Bangkok in the 49kg men's section?

1. National Rifle Association of India. 2. Athletics. 3. Badminton. 4. Lewis Hamilton. 5. K. Shyam Kumar.

Extensive study needed for Research in Law: Prof. R. Venkata Rao



Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, is seen addressing the gathering during the inauguration of National Seminar on 'Research in Law' at JSS Law College premises in Kuvempunagar on Friday. Picture right shows a section of audience.

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (RKB&DM)- Observing that extensive studies is crucial for carrying out research in Law, Prof. R. Venkata Rao, Vice-Chancellor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, said that research holds a significant place in today's digital world. He was speaking after inaugurating a two- day National Seminar on 'Research in Law - Approaches and Techniques' organised by the JSS Law College at its premises in Kuvempunagar here on Friday.

Pointing out that research propels knowledge, Pro. Rao underlined the need for finding new approaches and techniques to make research in Law more fruitful.

JSS Law College Chief Executive Prof. K.S. Suresh presided. Former Law faculty of University of Mysore Dr. C.K.N. Raja, College Principal Prof. M.M. Prabhuswamy and others were present during the programme.

'Human assets score over degrees in business'

3rd Convocation of Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management

The graduating students are seen with JSS Science and Technology University VC Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, BPBIM Mysuru Chairman N. Ramanuja, Resident Director Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Director-Academics Dr. N.S. Viswanath, Member-Secretary Dr. A.T. Bhashyam and Governing Council Member P.S. Ganapathy.

Mysuru, Apr. 9 (US&MTY)- "Today, businesses do not just look up at degrees but at human assets to bring solutions to the world," opined Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, Vice-Chancellor, JSS Science and Technology University.

He was delivering the address at the 3rd Convocation of PGDM programme of Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) organised jointly by Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru at its premises in Vijayanagar here yesterday.

Dr. Sangameshwara said that the nation today looks forward to young bright souls whose thoughts are noble and actions are humane.

He observed that a multi-linguistic and multi-cultural surrounding is always effective for an all-round development of an individual. He further said that as technology growth was eternal, business schools have to regularly review their value propositions. Referring to today's worldwide scenario, Dr. Sangameshwara pointed out that management skills today include stitching the needs of business with the society.

The VC advised the budding management professionals not to become just job-seekers but become innovators to bring solutions to problems plaguing the environment around us.

He also stressed the importance on 'Live to make a difference' to become achievers in this competitive world.

On the occasion, PGDM certificates were given away to 24 students with 16 of them winning medals.

BPBIM Mysuru Chairman N. Ramanuja presided. Resident Director Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy welcomed. Director-Academics Dr. N.S. Viswanath, Member-Secretary Dr. A.T. Bhashyam and Governing Council Member P.S. Ganapathy were present at the Convocation.

National workshop

Mysuru, Apr.9- Institute for Smart Structures and Systems (ISSS) Founder *Padma Bushan* **Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre** *(in pic.)*, who is also a former Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, will inaugurate a two-day National Workshop "MEMS and Microsystems' at Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology on Bannur Road at 10 am on Apr.10. He will deliver a talk on 'Smart Structures and Systems.'

Dr. Vasudev K. Aatre, who is considered as one of the pillars of DRDO, is credited with the design of light combat aircraft *Tejas*. He is also instrumental in introducing Radio frequency MEMS (Sensor Technology) to India's Defence sector.

He had served as Director General of DRDO and Director of Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA).

New team for Beauticians' Association

The new office-bearers of Mysore District Beautician and Beauty Parlour Owners Association, who were elected last month for the year 2017-18, are: (sitting from left) Jyothi Shetty of Star Beauty Parlour - Mandya in-Charge, Bharathi S.R. Swamy of VeBha Beauty Clinic - Treasurer, Uma Jadhav of Cosmos Make-up Studio - Vice-President, Sujatha A. Singh of Beauty Plus and Herbal Beauty Parlour - President, Veda N. Rai of VeBha Beauty Clinic - Secretary, Sabeena of Shie Beauty Spa - Joint Secretary and Shantha Gowda of Preeti Beauty Parlour - Committee Member; (standing from left) Committee Members Nisha Ali of Magnolia Beauty Parlour, Anitha Bharath of Blossom Beauty Saloon, H. Sapna of Sapna's Spa and Bridal Touch, Rajeshwari Krishna of Rajeshwari Beauty Parlour, B.S. Rashmi of Rashmi's Beauty Parlour, Ahalya Suresh of Ahalya's and Prathibha Shetty of Soundarya Beauty Parlour.

Yesvantpur-Mangaluru Tri-Weekly Express flagged off

Mysuru, Apr.9- The Railways have introduced Train No. 16575/16576, Yesvantpur-Mangaluru Junction-Yesvantpur Tri-Weekly Express. The inaugural special was flagged off today by Suresh Prabhakar Prabhu, Minister for Railways, from Madgoan through video conference. The inaugural special Train No. 06576 which departed from Mangaluru Junction at 11:30 hrs. will run on open timings.

The train composition will have 14 coaches comprising four second class chair car, eight general second class coaches and two second class luggage-cum-brakevan/disabled coaches.

The regular service of Train No. 16575/16576, Yesvantpur-Mangaluru Junction- Yesvantpur Tri-Weekly Express will commence with effect from Apr.11 from Yesvantpur end and from Apr.12 from Mangaluru Junction end.

Accordingly, Train No. 16575 Yesvantpur-Mangaluru Junction Tri-Weekly Express departs Yesvantpur at 07:50 hrs on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday and reaches Mangaluru Junction at 17.30 hrs on same day. Enroute, the train arrives/departs Chikbanavar at 07:58/08:00 hrs., Nelamangala at 08:11/08:12 hrs., Kunigal at 08:55/08:56 hrs., Yediyuru at 09:11/09:12 hrs., B.G. Nagar at 09:24/09:25 hrs., Shravanabelegola at 09:53/09:55 hrs., Channarayapattana at 10:01/10:03 hrs, Hassan at 10:55/11:00 hrs, Sakleshpur at 12:00/12:05 hrs., Subrahmanya Road at 14:25/14:30 hrs., Kabakaputtur at 15:13/15:15 and Bantawala at 16:08/16:10 hrs.

In the return direction, Train No. 16576, Mangaluru Junction Yesvantpur Tri-Weekly Express departs from Mangaluru Junction at 11:30 hrs, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and reaches Yesvantpur at 20:30 hrs. same day. Enroute, the train arrives/departs Bantawala at 11:56/11:58 hrs, Kabakaputtur at 12:20/12:22. Subrahmanya Road at 13:05/13:10 hrs Sakleshpur at 15:35/15:45 hrs., Hassan at 16:45/16:50 hrs, Channarayapattana at 17:28/17:30 hrs Shravanabelegola at 17:40/17:42 hrs, B.G. Nagar at 18:19/18:20 hrs, Yediyuru at 18:34/18:35 hrs, Kunigal at 18:53/18:54 hrs, Nelamangala at 19:39/19:40 hrs, and Chikbanavar at 19:58/20:00 hrs.

The regular train composition will have 14 coaches comprising seven second class chair car, five general second class coaches and two second class luggage-cum-brakevan/disabled coaches, according to a press release from Chief PRO, SWR, Hubballi.

'Ramotsava' events from today

Mysuru, Apr.9- The 51st year Ramotsava programme organised under the aegis of Jayanagar Sri Rama Mandira Trust commenced at Sri Rama Mandira on second main road, 16th cross, Jayanagar in the city this morning with *Maharudra Homa*.

The rituals will take place at 8 am and 7 pm on all the days until Apr. 16. The event will come to a close with the performance of *Vasantotsava* at 8 am on Apr. 17.

The following musical events will be held at 7 pm - **Apr. 9:** Music Concert by **Vid. R.S. Nandakumar**; **Apr.11:** Veena recital by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha; **Apr.12:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Kanchanashri; **Apr. 14:** Mass bhajan by Sitarama Bhajana Mandali.

Vid. Nandakumar

Vid. R.K. Padmanabha

This high-mast lighting system never turned on

Mysuru, Apr. 9- The high-mast lighting system installed near Srinivasa Theatre in Bannimantap a couple of years ago has not yet started functioning.

Meanwhile, BJP leader of the Ward Dhanraj has complained that the MCC staff have taken away parts of the high-mast lighting system in the name of repair works.

The system, said to be installed two years ago by spending Rs. 5.50 lakh from G. Madhusudan's MLC Fund, had not been inaugurated and is never turned on.

Complaints to MCC JE Lokesh and AEE Suresh Babu had also yielded no result though MCC staff were sent to look into the matter. Dhanraj also alleged that the MCC had fixed only 6 bulbs and 6 chokes in place of 12 each.

He also questioned the MCC as to how the bills of contractor concerned were cleared despite the high-mast lighting system not working for the last two years. He has urged senior officials to conduct enquiry into the matter and get this lighting system restored.

Bags CM's Medal

Kumbalagodu Police Station Inspector S. Sridhar is seen receiving the Chief Minister's Medal from CM Siddharamaiah during the Police Flag Day celebrations held at KSRP Parade Grounds in Koramangala, Bengaluru, recently. Also seen are Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and DG&IGP Rupak Kumar Dutta. Sridhar is a native of Yachenahalli village in T. Narasipur taluk, Mysuru District.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Flack

Pronunciation: FLACK
Meaning: To provide publicity; engage in press-agentry.
Origin: The verb flack comes from a noun flack: during the late 1930s, flack came to be used as a name for a press agent. According to one rumour, the word was coined in tribute to a well-known movie publicist of the time, Gene Flack. Another rumour holds that it derives from a similar-sounding Yiddish word for someone who talks about someone else's affairs. The editors of Merriam-Webster dictionaries remain sceptical about these claims and have listed the etymology of flack as "unknown." You may also be familiar with another flack—a noun meaning "criticism" or "opposition." This unrelated homograph stems from a misspelling of flak, a German acronym and English word for anti-aircraft guns.

THE ODD WORD

Beata

Beatified woman.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Back to the drawing board

Meaning: Start again on a new design or plan after the failure of an earlier attempt.

Origin: This term has been used since WWII as a jocular acceptance that a design has failed and that a new one is needed. It gained common currency quite quickly and began appearing in US newspapers by 1947, as here in the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, Washington, December 1947: "Grid injuries for the season now closing suggest anew that nature get back to the drawing board, as the human knee is not only nothing to look at but also a piece of bum engineering." It was well-enough known by 1966 for it to be used as a title for an episode in the 'Get Smart' TV series, and has also been used as the title of several books.
A drawing board is, of course, an architect's or draughtsman's table, used for the preparation of designs or blueprints.
The phrase originated as the caption to a cartoon produced by Peter Arno (Curtis Arnoux Peters, Jr.), for the New Yorker magazine, in 1941. The cartoon shows various military men and ground crew racing toward a crashed plane, and a designer, with a roll of plans under his arm, walking away saying, "Well, back to the old drawing board."

QUOTE BOX

Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.

— Harvey Fierstein

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

Answer: Better safe than sorry.

SUDOKU

6	2				9			
	1				5			7
7			6	4		9		
		6					7	
5								1
	3					2		
		5		6	2			8
8			9				3	
			1				9	2

Answer to previous puzzle

4	9	2	5	3	7	8	1	6
8	5	7	4	6	1	9	3	2
6	3	1	9	2	8	5	7	4
9	7	6	8	4	3	2	5	1
2	8	5	1	9	6	7	4	3
3	1	4	2	7	5	6	9	8
7	6	9	3	8	4	1	2	5
5	4	8	7	1	2	3	6	9
1	2	3	6	5	9	4	8	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

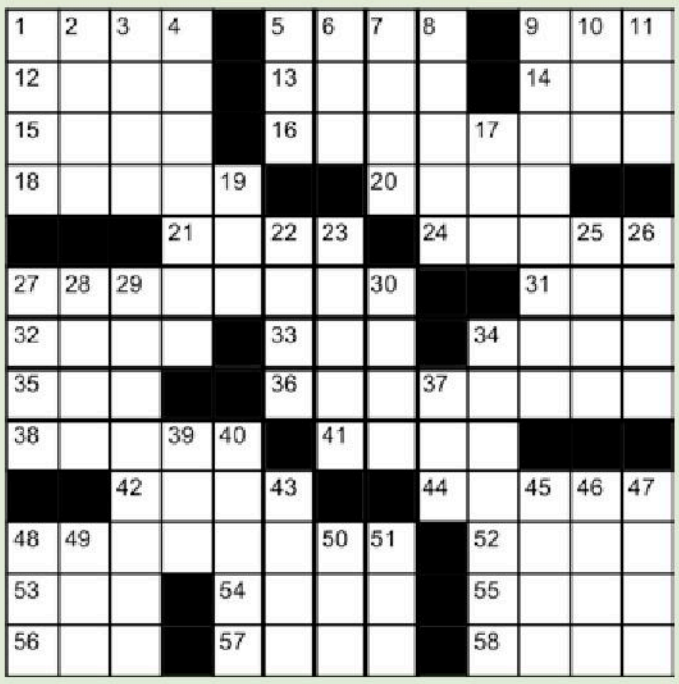
1 Fabled birds
5 Capital of Azerbaijan on the Caspian Sea?
9 Scanning Tunnelling Microscope, abbr.
12 Be touching or adjoining to
13 One never wants to commit one (1,3)
14 Battery size
15 Equestrian sport
16 Sailors join ropes with this (4,4)
18 Musical speed
20 Competes
21 Foolish or stupid person
24 __ after : resembles parent or ancestor in character, feature etc.?
27 Famous World War I spy (4,4)
31 Knock vigorously
32 An animal snare
33 Monetary unit of Vietnam - "o ha" anagram?
34 Gaming cubes
35 Indonesia's earlier name
36 Not good enough
38 Popular TV drama of the '80s (2,3)
41 "I cad" maybe a judge
42 Foreboding or portent
44 Sins or bad deeds
48 See, discern or discover
52 Jacob's twin (in OT).
53 A particular period of time
54 March wearily
55 Hoar-frost
56 Express or signify agreement by a slight movement of the head
57 Dispatched or transmitted
58 Nav. readings

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

A	F	T	■	A	B	C	D	■	I	R	A	Q
M	E	O	■	R	U	H	R	■	M	E	N	U
A	R	P	E	G	G	I	O	■	P	E	S	O
H	A	I	K	U	■	C	O	P	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	E	R	■	L	E	D	G	E	R
I	B	M	■	D	O	G	■	T	E	R	S	E
N	E	A	P	■	T	A	C	■	S	I	T	A
N	A	U	R	U	■	P	A	Y	■	M	E	L
S	U	D	O	K	U	■	N	E	W	■	■	■
■	■	■	P	E	N	S	■	L	E	W	I	S
O	T	O	E	■	C	H	I	L	D	I	S	H
P	I	L	L	■	A	O	N	E	■	S	U	E
T	O	E	S	■	P	O	N	D	■	H	P	A

DOWN

1 Deep in thought, perhaps
2 Musical woodwind instrument
3 Coal dust; anthracite coal of poor quality
4 Temporary substitute
5 Ingot of iron
6 Enzyme suffix with a "sea" of change?
7 Capital of Ukraine situated on the Dnieper River
8 In poor condition
9 India's classical and ancient language
10 Chinese code of behaviour
11 This may have "welcome" on in
17 New Zealand parrot
19 Cry of delight
22 Honolulu's island
23 Former monetary unit of France
25 __ and every: none excluded?
26 A river of Scotland
27 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
28 Section, territory or zone?
29 Stitched - "idolater" anagram?
30 North central US state
34 Chauffeurs
37 Lyric poem
39 Annual maintenance contract
40 Sheds tears
43 African river
45 Egyptian goddess
46 Crippled or maimed
47 Brings civil action against
48 God of woods represented as a man with goat's legs and horns and ears
49 Feeling of self-importance; conceit
50 Otto ___ Bismarck : the "Iron Chancellor"?
51 Energy Design Technique, abbr.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VJ ILVTJLT NJT SGVTI SN STWW BTNBWT, VJ IHLQ E FED EI SN

UT HJPTGISNNP UD TXTGDNJT, INCTSQVJM SQES JN NJT TXTG

OJTF UTKNGT. UHS VJ BNTSGD, VS'I SQT TRELS NBBNIVST

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS I

Friday's Cryptoquip: A man at the watch-makers convention made a motion, but it died for lack of a second.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Rogue	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Manasu Malligey	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Hebbuli	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Roopa	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Soundarya Nilaya	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
Nirdoshi	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
HINDI			
Laali Ki Shaadi Mein Laaddoo Deewana			
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Cheliyaa	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Kaaval	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Kaatru Veliyidai	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Kaatru Veliyidai (Ta)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Bahubali: The Beginning (H)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 4.10 pm
Naam Shabana (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
	(S-3)	5.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Colossal (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (3D-E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 3.25 pm, 8.00 pm
Beauty and the Beast (3D-E)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
1971 Beyond Borders (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm

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Bahubali: The Beginning (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am, 3.35 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 5.30 pm, 8.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
The Boss Baby (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 3.20 pm
Kaatru Veliyidai (Ta)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
The Great Father (Ma)	(S-3)	6.50 pm
Kavan (Ta)	(S-3)	12.50 pm
1971 Beyond Borders (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Naam Shabana (H)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Guru (Te)	(S-4)	1.10 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON MONDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.35 Sannutigeete, 6.45 Bhavageete, 7.15 Sponsored Prog., 7.45 Film Songs, 8.35 Navilugari, 10.00 Vocal Recital, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 11.30 Keli Kali, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.00 Devotional Songs, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 3.00 Vividha Bharati Programme, 4.00 Yakshagana, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.16 Rangageete, 10.30 Hindi Film Songs.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.9)

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Kalaniketana School of Art, Alumni of the Art School, Wet Canvas Group-Mysuru and Water Colours Group-Mysuru: Felicitation to C.S. Krishna Setty, Administrative Officer, Rashtriya Lalithakala Academy, New Delhi, Sri Kalaniketana Art Gallery, CA-15, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **4 pm.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP): Monthly public meeting focussing on issues connected with the Health Department of MCC (garbage collection, stray animals, cleanliness in hotels, etc.), Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Health Officer, MCC, interacts with the public, MGP office, 6/1, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

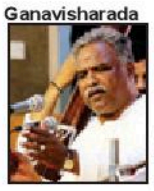
Supreme International Residency School: Amazing Kids inauguration and Supreme Public School and Supreme Convent Nursery Convocation, Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Mahaswamiji graces the occasion, Founder-President M.L. Ravindraswamy presides, programme by International Magician Rao Badarinath, School premises, #25, Jnana Soudha, Kanakadasanagar, **4 pm.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava, Bhajans by Sri Swarna Gowri Bhajana Mandali, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Vocal recital by Vidu. Dr. Srimati Aravinda Srinivas and troupe, **6.15 pm;** Devaranama by Vidu. Dr. Sowmya Narahari and troupe, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **7.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Bhagini Ramotsava-Sangeetha Habba, Bhajans, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Discourse by Vid. Bhadarayanachar on 'Ramayana Sandesha,' **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Musical programme - Vocal recital by **Vid. Ashwathnarayan** accompanied by Vid. Nishanth Chandar on violin, Vid. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Bhargava Halambi on khanjira, Nityotsava Hall near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

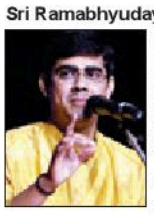
Sri Rama Bhakta Vrunda Seva Trust: 16th Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, 'Uyyalotsava' to Sri Rama, **6 pm;** 'Shayanotsava,' mahamangalarati and distribution of prasadam, Sri Rama Mandira, 11th Main Road, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, **8 pm.**



Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, **Vid. Dr. Venkateshkumar** - Hindustani Vocal; Vid. Veerabhadraiah Hiremutt - Harmonium; Vid. Ravindra Yavagal - Tabla, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'The Gospel of Sri Ramakrishna,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Mahavir International Royals, Mysuru: 'Ek Shaam Prabhu Mahaveer Ke Naam - Season 2' and celebration of Shree Mahaveer Janm Kalyanak, Kalamandira, Hunsur Road, **6 pm.**



Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Vinoba Road and Department of Kannada and Culture: 127th year Sri Hevilambhi Samvatsara 'Sri Ramothsava,' Classical Music - **Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan** to be accompanied by Mattur Srinidhi on violin, Patri Satish Kumar on mridanga and Guruprasanna on khanjira, Srimathi Alammanavara Chatra, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Chitralekhe,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Mahaveera Seva Samsthan, Mysuru: 1008 Bhagavan Sri Mahaveera Teerthankara's 2616th birth anniversary celebrations, Sri 105 Prashastamati Mathaji graces the occasion, conferring of 'Sri Mahaveera Ahimsa Prashasti' on Dr. Sridhar Kumar of Kanakagiri Kshetra, Sri Digambara Jain Samaj president M.R. Sunil Kumar presides, M.L. Vardhamanya Memorial Hall, Chandragupta Road, **7 pm.**

Ashtangayogavijnana Mandiram, Lakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Arsha Samskruti-Samskara - 20' by Dr. L.K. Shankaranarayana Jois, Mandiram premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Saxophone recital by Vid. Yadukumar, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **7 pm.**

Sri Sitarama Temple Trust: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava-2017, Shayanotsava and Rashtraashirvaada, Sri Sitarama Temple, Manandavadi Road, Railway Colony, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.10)

Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Ramanavami Mahotsava, Rudra Homa, **8.30 am;** Bhajans by Dharani Bhajana Mandali-Halladakeri, **6 pm;** Harikatha Sapthaha (Day-1) by Vidu. Malini, Sri Rama Temple, Palace North Gate, **7.30 pm.**

North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited and Ministry of Development of North-Eastern Region: North-East Crafts Bazaar, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Department of Studies in Business Administration, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre (PBMMEC), PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College and Bizz Diagnostics, Bengaluru: Programme on 'Sabse Bada Khiladi' (Decision Making Through Business Games), Mahajana Education Society (MES) Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar inaugurates, PBMMEC Mysuru Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya presides, MES President R. Vasudeva Murthy and Vice-President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat will be present, PG auditorium, College premises, KRS Road, Metagalli, **10.30 am.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

D. Banumaiah Commerce and Arts College: Youth Red Cross Unit Inauguration and Angaiyalli Sanjeevini Arogya Bhagya Programme, College Principal Dr. V.B. Jayadeva presides, UoM Nodal Officer Dr. Divakar Chande and Mudra Ratna Yoga Guru Pt. B. Dhanyakumar will inaugurate, **11 am.**

Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira: 88th Sri Ramothsava, Bhajans by Sri Gowri Shankara Kalavrunda, **11 am;** Bharatanatyam recital by disciples of Vidu. Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, **6.15 pm;** Shayanotsava, Mandira premises, Kantharaj Urs Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **8 pm.**

Rangayana: 'Chinnara Mela-2017,' National Bravery award recipient Siya Khode of Hubballi inaugurates, Kalashri awardee and International yoga exponent Rushi chief guest, Kannada and Culture Department Director K.A. Dayanand, who is also acting Rangayana Director, presides, Rangayana Dy. Director Nirmala Mathapati and Chinnara Mela-2017 Camp Director Mime Ramesh will be present, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **5 pm.**

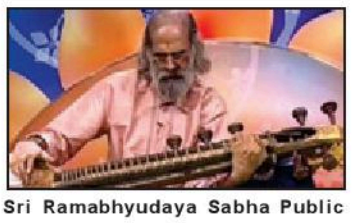
Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Prakashana and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar releases 'Meghamaale' a poetry collection by Y.V. Yashoda, poetess Latha Rajashekar inaugurates the programme, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji receives first copy, Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **5 pm.**

Bharateeya Sanskriti Vidya Kendra: Discourse on 'Shiva Mahima' by Prof. K. Keshavamurthy, S. Nagaraju, #7/26, Somanathanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Bhagini Seva Samaja: Bhagini Ramotsava-Sangeetha Habba, Bhajans, **5.30 pm to 6 pm;** Discourse by Vid. Bhadarayanachar on 'Ramayana Sandesha,' **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Musical programme - Vocal recital by **Vid. Sunil Gargeyan** accompanied by Vid. Chidambaram Badarinath on violin, Vid. Akshaya Anand on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Nityotsava Hall near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

Ganavisharada Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road: 101st Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, **Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar & Sumana Vedanth - Vocal;** Vid. C.N. Chandrashekar - Violin; Vid. H.L. Shivashankarswamy - Mridanga; Vid. V.S. Ramesh - Morching, Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, **6 pm.**



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Business Games event tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 9- The Department of Studies in Business Administration, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre (PBMMEC), PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, in association with Bizz Diagnostics, Bengaluru, has organised a programme titled *'Sabse Bada Khiladi'* (Decision-Making Through Business Games) at the PG auditorium in the College premises on KRS Road, Metagalli, tomorrow (Apr. 10) at 10.30 am. Mahajana Education Society (MES) Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi Muralidhar will inaugurate the programme. PBMMEC Mysuru Director Dr. C.K. Renukarya will preside. MES President R. Vasudeva Murthy and Vice-President T. Muralidhar Bhagavat will be present.

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